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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS ON SADAT'S TALKS WITH US AND
SOVIET AMBASSADORS

1. BENEATH BANNER HEADLINES STATING THAT URGENT
CONTACTS ARE UNDERWAY TO AVERT OUTBREAK OF GENERAL
HOSTILITIES, DECEMBER 2 CAIRO PRESS REPORTS ON MEETINGS
WHICH SADAT HELD DECEMBER 1 WITH, SEPARATELY, SOVIET
AND US ENVOYS. AHRAM'S AFFIRMED IN ITS CONTACTS WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SUPERPOWERS (THAT) A) ISRAEL'S
CONTINUED CHALLENGES TO UNSC RESOLUTIONS, AND TO THE
GUARANTEES OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED WITH PEACE,
CREATES CONTINUED AND DANGEROUS TENSION IN THE AREA.
THIS DOES NOT HELP TO CREATE THE CORRECT BASIS FOR THE
PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSED TO BE HELD THIS MONTH;
B) CAIRO BELIEVES THAT INTERNAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE
NOT THE ONLY FACTOR BEHIND ISRAEL'S STAND. IT WAS
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL WHICH HAS ENCOURAGED
HER TO IGNORE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCTOBER BATTLE.
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS VIEW, CAIRO MADE CLEAR
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TO THE SUPERPOWER REPRESENTATIVES ITS MOTIVES FOR

STOPPING THE KM. 101 TALKS, AS A RESULT OF ISRAEL'S
CONTINUING VIOLATION OF THE CEASE-FIRE AND ITS LACK
OF SERIOUSNESS IN DISCUSSING WITHDRAWAL TO THE OCTOBER
22 POSITIONS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NOVEMBER 11
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION."

2. AHRAM'S ACCOUNT IS MORE COMPLETE THAN THAT OF
OTHER PAPERS; NEVERTHELESS, TONE OF ARTICLES, HEAD-
LINES, AND PLACEMENT OF PHOTOS OF SADAT'S MEETING
WITH SOVIET AND US AMBASSADORS ON FRIST PAGE OF ALL
PAPERS IS CLEARLY ORCHESTRATED.

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